

NEWS OF THE OLD NORTH STATE

AN COMMISSION GET MORE PAY?

Assistant Attorney-General Has Rendered Opinion, But It Will Not Yet Be Made Public.

BLIND TO MAKE EXHIBIT

Directors of State School Will Have Model Class at Jamestown.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., April 9.—Assistant Attorney-General Hayden Clement completed his ruling on the question of the conflicting acts of the recent legislation as to the salary of the corporation commissioners in that the act equalizing salaries of State officers specifies that no officers shall receive any compensation other than the amount named in the act, and fixing \$2,000 as the salary of the commissioners. On the other hand, the machinery act makes the corporation commissioners State tax commissioners, and allows \$500 per year for this work. State Auditor Dixon declined to draw a warrant for the amount until the Attorney-General had ruled on the question. However, Auditor Dixon is out of the city, and the publication of the ruling of the Attorney-General on the question will have to await Major Dixon's return Friday.

General J. S. Carr, commander of the North Carolina Division, United Confederate Veterans, and Major H. A. London, Adjutant-General, held a conference here last night and this morning relative to North Carolina's representation at the Richmond reunion, May 20th. Announcement is made that a special train will be operated, starting from Raleigh, for the accommodation of the veterans, including General Carr and his staff, and veterans who desire to visit the Jamestown Exposition will be allowed to go there from Richmond without extra charge.

Governor Glenn will return to Raleigh from the Southern Education Conference at Southern Pines Friday.

Blind to Have Exhibit.
The directors of the State School for the Blind here are preparing for an exhibit of the school's work at the Jamestown Exposition, to include a large class of the children to be instructed regularly there as an exemplification of the work done in such institutions. There is some difficulty about the necessary funds, and a rule



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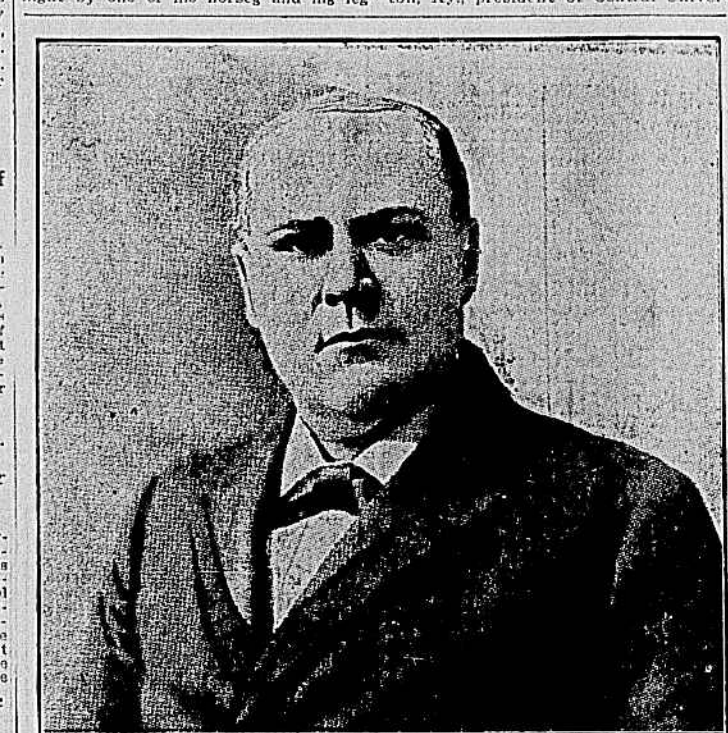
ROOSEVELT IS GREATEST RULER

So Declares Governor Glenn in Address to Conference for Education in South.

PRESIDENT OGDEN ABSENT

Is Sick This Year—Dr. S. C. Mitchell Chosen to Preside.

PINEHURST, N. C., April 9.—Better educational facilities, more school-houses, and continued war against illiteracy was the slogan of the speakers at the Conference for Education in the South which convened here to-day in tenth annual session. The speakers at to-night's session, at which George Foster Peabody, New York, presided, included Governor Glenn, of North Carolina; Dr. S. C. Mitchell, of Richmond; President Judson, of Chicago University; Dr. F. W. Hilt, of Lexington, Ky., president of Central University.



Governor R. B. Glenn, Conference for Education in South.

broken. Mr. Dodson is blind, having had his eyes shot out accidentally by his brother a few years ago while out hunting. He is a remarkable man, with both eyes out he attends to his business, such as feeding his stock and other duties on the farm. He is a member of the Methodist church, and is a very good man. He comes to town with his driver and sells his meat and lard and butter, and but few farmers seem to get on more comfortably. He says he can go about his place to almost any point he wishes without much difficulty.

FIGHT DISCRIMINATION.

Retail Merchants' Association Plan to Handle Test Cases.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., April 9.—The Winston-Salem Retail Merchants' Association has decided to fight discrimination systematically. The President has appointed a committee to act upon suggestions made by Governor Glenn. This committee will prepare cases at once and fight them out in the courts. The State association will augment if necessary the \$4,000 appropriated by the last Legislature for the prosecution of test cases.

The stockholders of the Fries Manufacturing and Power Company, which owns and operates the street railway and electric light plants here, held their annual meeting to-day. The President and Secretary and Treasurer submitted their annual reports and recommendations. The former officers were re-elected, these being as follows: President, H. E. Fries; Vice-Presidents, R. H. Fries and W. A. Blair; Secretary and Treasurer, B. F. Pohl. Mr. R. B. Haines, of Philadelphia, who represents a large block of the stock of the street railway and electric plants, attended the meeting.

WILL NOT APPEAL.

Garrett and Other Seaboard Officials Confer With Commission.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., April 9.—President W. A. Garrett, General Manager Whitney and Superintendent C. H. Hix, of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, spent an hour in the city to-day conferring with State Corporation Commission relative to the affairs and conditions of the Seaboard lines in this State in general.

President Garrett assured the commission that the board of directors, from the recent order of the commission for the general repair of the Carolina Central, Wilmington to Hamlet, involving the expenditure of about \$500,000, but that this work will be pushed at once. Also, that about \$200,000 will be expended in improving terminal facilities at Wilmington and \$50,000 at Charlotte.

General Superintendent A. C. Needles, of the Norfolk and Western, was also here for a conference with the Corporation Commission to-day, but nothing for publication resulted.

BREAK UP BIG STILL.

Fine Mule Meets Automobile and Drops Dead.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILSON, N. C., April 9.—To-day Sheriff Sharp found and cut up a sixty-pound still. Six barrels of beer and a quantity of wine were also destroyed. The still was located near the home of Nathan Moore, who was killed here last week, charged with the murder of his son.

A fine mule belonging to the railroad men on the Atlantic Coast day and fell dead, presumably from fright.

Delegates to Peace Conference.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SALISBURY, N. C., April 9.—Delegates to the peace conference to be held in New York during April were named to-day by Mayor Boyden, of Salisbury, and include W. H. Seal, Whitehead, N. H. Seal, E. Seal, John S. Henderson and Rev. P. J. Murphy. Dr. D. D. All of whom are prominent citizens here. It is expected that the delegates will spend several days in New York during the session of the conference.

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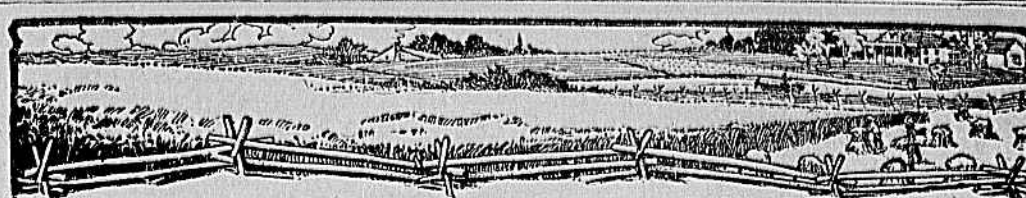
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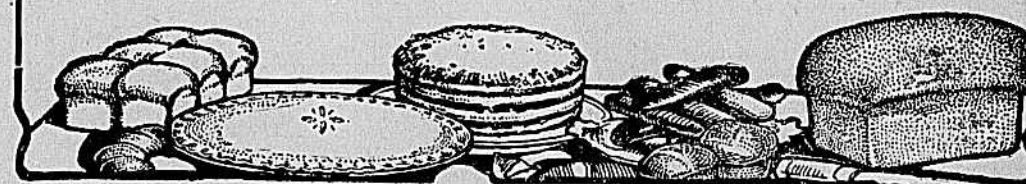
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cade and discussed the educational situation in the South as a whole.

Message from Mr. Ogden.

A message from President Ogden, addressed to the conference, asking that another be elected president of the conference, was read by Dr. Mitchell. The letter follows:

"It is a painful and unwelcome task to give you official notice that it will be impossible for me to attend the tenth Conference for Education in the South. In my judgment the present conference should take rank far above any of its predecessors in the creation of ideals, in the formulation of policies that in turn should influence every State represented to gather enthusiasm and larger efficiency. My personal disappointment, because of present limitations, is proportionate to my faith and hope in what will be accomplished on the present occasion. Extraordinary progress in many directions is full of inspirations. The great undone margin is a challenge to patriotic self-sacrifice and lofty endeavor. In the presence of the ability and devotion represented in the conference, a president's message would be superfluous. Allow me to suggest that the present is an opportune time for me to retire from the office the conference has honored me with for so many years.

Affectionate Greeting.

The conference sent this greeting to President Ogden:

"The Conference for Education in the South sends affectionate greetings to its president, with sincere wishes for his speedy restoration. Our meeting is a great success, both in numbers and spirit. All regret your enforced absence. Your spirit leads."

Joseph S. Stewart, of Athens, Ga., was elected temporary secretary.

"Education by the State for the State" was the subject of an address to-night by Dr. Harry Pratt Judson, president of the University of Chicago, who advocated that some agreement should be reached as to the disbursement of money collected by taxation for public education.

Dr. Judson declared that to justify education at public cost "young men should first show an inclination to earn an honest living by honest work."

In discussing the duties of the State to the children Dr. Judson said: "Duty and wisdom alike demand that the State should wreck the fair prospects of its future men and women."

The conference adopted a resolution of respect to the memory of the late Dr. Charles McIver, the late president of the North Carolina State Normal and Industrial College.

HOLD CHAUTAUQUA.

Nissen Park Will Be Scene of Notable Gatherings in Future.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., April 9.—Mr. Smith Williams, formerly of Chicago, Ill., has inaugurated a movement to hold a chautauqua at Nissen Park, and his plans have the endorsement of the Board of Trade.

Mr. Williams says he proposes to make the chautauqua the biggest thing of the kind ever witnessed in the South. Among the features proposed will be an education feast day, religious day, Masonic day and political day.

Noted orators in the above respective lines from the North and South are to be secured for their days.

SUPREME COURT.

Number of Opinions Handed Down.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., April 9.—The Supreme Court today handed down opinions in eleven cases, as follows: Lumberton vs. Nuvson & Co., Robinson county, affirmed; Greensboro vs. Street Railway, affirmed; Huncobee, reversed; Jarratt vs. Frank Company, Guilford, new trial; Davis vs. Smith, Durham, no error; Carpenter vs.

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at a cost of \$17,000. The building will join the new passenger station of the Southern Railway, which is now under course of construction at a cost of \$100,000. The Central Carolina Construction Company, of Greensboro, has been awarded the contract for both buildings. The foundation for the passenger station is being placed this week.